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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Harold Aaron Ludtke, et al.

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A Secure and Convenient Method

and Apparatus for Storing and

Transmitting Telephony-Based Data

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed May 10, 2001, in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed January 24,2001, for which a two-month response period expiring on March 24, 2001, was set, The extended period expires on May 24, 2001.

A check for \$390.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a two-month extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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